

641—4.1(136A) Program explanation. The center for congenital and inherited disorders within the department of public health provides administrative oversight to the following: Iowa neonatal metabolic screening program, expanded maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein screening program, regional genetic consultation service, neuromuscular and related genetic disease program and Iowa registry for congenital and inherited disorders. The center for congenital and inherited disorders advisory committee represents the interests of the people of Iowa and assists in the development of programs that ensure the availability of and access to quality genetic health care services by all residents. The committee advises the director of the department of public health regarding issues related to genetics and hereditary and congenital disorders and makes recommendations about the design and implementation of the center's programs. Committee membership is made up of representatives of professional groups, agencies, legislators, consumers and individuals with an interest in promoting genetic services for the residents of Iowa. The center for congenital and inherited disorders has an association with the state Title V maternal child health program to promote comprehensive services for women, infants and children.